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Rome, October 10.

THE 5th Instant Cardinal *Francesco Albizzi* died here in the 92 year of his age, having been made Cardinal in 1654 by Pope Clement the Tenth. And two days after died Cardinal *Bafzdonna* a Venetian in his 68. year, having been advanced to that dignity in 1673 by Pope *Clement* the Tenth; by whose death there are become vacant 23 Places in the Colledge of Cardinals.

Turin, October 21. The Duke of *Savoy* returned hither the 17th Instant, having caused his Troops to return to their several quarters; and the next day his Highness gave Audience to the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court. From *Milan* they write, that the Marquis *de Larcari* was arrived there, being sent by the Republick of *Genoua* to return the Count *de Melgar* their Thanks for the assistance he had sent them.

Venice, October 20. On Tuesday last arrived here a Felucca with Letters from Captain-General *Morosini*, giving the Senate an account, that he had taken the Fortress of *Preveſa* after a Siege of nine days; That he had found in the place 44 Pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of Ammunition, and had delivered a great many Christian Slaves. He very much commends the Greeks who had taken Arms against the Turks, for the good Service they have done the Republick in this Siege. By a Vessel arrived from *Zara* we have advice, that the Proveditor-General of *Dalmatia* was marched with 20000 Men, and that it was believed his design was to Besiege *Clin*. The Senate at the desire of General *Morosini* have named three Senators to assist him with their Counsel.

From the Imperial Camp near Makowitz *in* Upper Hungary, October 17.

General *Schultz* having put a Garison of 200 Men into *Barthfeldt*, decamped the 9th Instant, and came before the Castle of *Makowitz*, which he immediately Summoned, but the Governor relying upon the strength of the place and the number of the Garison, which consisted of 400 Men, besides a great many Peasants that bore Arms, instead of returning an Answer, hung out a Red Flag; whereupon our General caused two Batteries to be raised, and the next day we began to throw a great many Bombs and Fireballs into the place; on the 11th we advanced to the Ditch; and after a Siege of six days we forced them to Capitulate, and yesterday the place was surrendred to us, which we found provided with Ammunition and Provisions sufficient for a long defence; but they wanted Water; General *Schultz* having put a Garison into this Castle, sent a detachement to invest the Castle of *Dunawitz*, and will follow to morrow with the rest of his small Army, which has been considerably reinforced, since the late defeat of Count *Teckeley*, by the Hungarians that have put themselves into the Emperor's Service. The Count *de Barcozzi*, who was abroad with a Party of Hussars, has defeated 800 Rebels, the greatest part of them were killed, and 120 taken prisoners, whom the Hussars have brought into our Camp. The Sieur *Mosnet*, Captain of Horse has likewise had a very lucky Rencounter with 300 Rebels, who marched under the command of *Subeida* the great Favorite of Count *Teckeley*, to put themselves into the Castle of *Dunawitz*, having totally routed them and taken the said *Subeida* and his Wife Prisoners, and besides other Booty, 40000 Crowns in ready Money.

Vienna, October 22. Yesterday morning arrived here an Officer, who left the Army on the 18th Instant, by whom we are informed that the Seraſquier Bassa had endeavored to put some Provisions into *Buda*, having for that purpose sent five Boats laden with Ammunition and Victuals up the River, and ordered the Bassa of *Agria* to alarm the Imperialists in *Pest*, while he (the Seraſquier) advanced towards *Buda*, and made a shew of attacking the Christian Camp, that the said supply by the favour of the Night and this diversion might be got into the Town; but the Duke of *Lorrain* having notice of the Enemies design, commanded Major-General *Dunewalt* to pass the *Danube* with a Body of Horse near *Vaccia*, which having done, he marched towards *Pest*; The Turks no sooner perceived our Troops, but they made all the haste they could to retire, and Major-General *Dunewaldt* advancing along the River-side, had the good fortune to meet with and to take the Boats abovementioned, cutting in pieces all the Turks that were in them; The besieged being disappointed of this relief, will, we doubt not, begin to think in good earnest of Capitulating, for we are assured they are reduced to that want of Provisions that they are forced to eat the Flesh of Camels and Horses, and even this is grown very scrace. In the mean time all things are preparing for the General Assault, which will be begun with 16000 Men; The Count *de Scherffenberg*, being to command the Imperialists, General *Serini* the Bavarians, and Count *Charles Gustavus* of *Baden Dourlach* the Troops of *Suabia*; These are to be supported by other Troops; and part of the Cavalry are to dismount and to serve on foot in this great occasion; The Bavarians have, it's said, carried a Mine under the third Wall; but as well they as the Imperialists are much hindred by the Springs of Water they meet with in working their Mines; They have discovered a Countermine of the besieged; and have raised a Battery of 16 Pieces of Cannon with which they have very much enlarged the Breach near the great Tower of the Castle; But the weather grows very bad for the besieged; and the Imperial Cavalry suffer very much for want of Forage, though all possible care is taken to supply them as well from hence as from *Raab, Comorra, Presbourg*, and other places in *Hungary*. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* parted from hence yesterday morning with his Regiment consisting of 1800 Foot to joyn the Camp before *Buda*. And we are told that the Regiment of *Nigrelli* is likewise on it's march through *Bohemia*, for *Hungary*. The Count *de Starenberg*, Governor of *Philipsburg*, came sick hither two days agone; but our Governor remains at *Raab* being so ill that he cannot be removed from thence. The Prince *de Lubomirski*